



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Lee Central High

Lee

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 697

Principal: Nathaniel Nelson

Superintendent: Dr. Cleo Richardson

Board Chair: Sanya Moses

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Below Average	Good	TBD	Met	N/A
2007	Below Average	Average	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2006	At-Risk	Below Average	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	5	6	6	10

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are High Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
Passed 2 subtests (%)	58.4%	68.0%	59.1%	64.8%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	15.3%	13.8%	22.0%	15.9%
Passed no subtests (%)	26.3%	18.2%	22.6%	19.8%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	86.5%	84.8%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

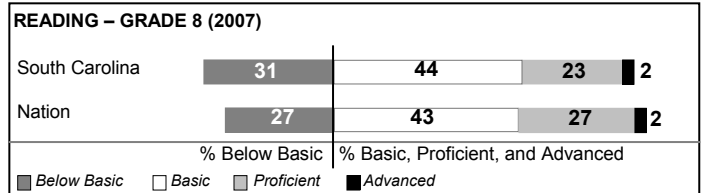
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	139	96
Number of Diplomas	102	64
Rate (%)	73.4%	61.4%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2008

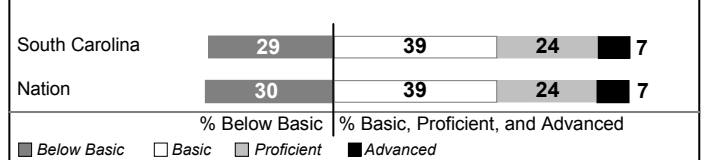
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	61.9%	59.2%
English 1	37.9%	41.4%
Physical Science	26.7%	27.4%
All Tests	47.6%	45.4%

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

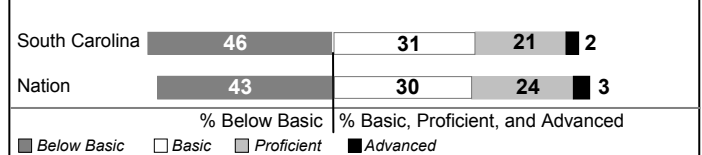
* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



MATH – GRADE 8 (2007)



SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=697)				
Retention rate	15.0%	Up from 12.6%	10.3%	6.1%
Attendance rate	90.8%	Down from 92.7%	94.3%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	1.7%	Down from 1.9%	3.2%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	15.2%	Up from 13.9%	13.9%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	4.0%	Down from 4.1%	2.0%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	20.0%	Up from 1.1%	3.7%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	13.4%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	26.5%	Up from 23.0%	22.4%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	4.1%	Down from 4.8%	3.5%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	59.3%	Up from 0.0%	2.9%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	514	Up from 69	259	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	62.8%	Down from 88.1%	76.4%	79.6%
Teachers (n=54)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.8%	Up from 63.3%	52.9%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	44.4%	Down from 51.0%	55.1%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	23.4%	Up from 22.2%	20.0%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	80.1%	Up from 77.0%	78.8%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	94.4%	Down from 98.3%	94.9%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	\$44,540	Up 3.0%	\$43,632	\$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	13.8%	Up from 4.4%	11.0%	4.3%
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.6 to 1	Down from 26.2 to 1	20.0 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	84.0%	Down from 90.4%	87.0%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$6,803	Up 11.4%	\$9,686	\$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	56.4%	Up from 50.9%	51.5%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	61.5%	Up from 57.2%	60.6%	60.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
Modern Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Good	Good
Classical Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Average	Average
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%		80.8%	90.5%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	63	94	79
Percent satisfied with learning environment	68.3%	36.6%	72.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	73.0%	46.8%	67.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	37.7%	75.0%	76.3%

*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

In order to fulfill its vision "Whatever It Takes – Every Student Counts," Lee Central High School provided students with a variety of academic programs and extracurricular activities. The 2007-2008 school year marked the first year of implementation of the 8.5 Transition Program at Lee Central High School. Additionally, the number of students enrolled in a variety of advanced placement courses increased. Lee Central High School received the Education and Economic Development Act and At-Risk Student Committee Nine Schools Project Grant for planning and professional development – Drop-Out Prevention Programs' Grant - (\$10,000), The Families Connection Grant, High Schools That Work Grant – (\$5,500), and the Teen Lead Grant – (\$5,000). In addition, Lee Central High School is a South Carolina Algebra Project Recipient for the 2008-2009 school year.

As part of the High Schools That Work initiative, Lee Central High School implemented a comprehensive system of extra help for students. All teachers provided tutorials. Additionally, the lead teacher for The Homework Center scheduled afterschool tutorials for HSAP and EOC. Students also utilized NovaNet for course mastery as well as credit recovery for attendance. Students were required to read three books per classroom.

Students at Lee Central High School had the opportunity to participate in a variety of extracurricular activities. The JROTC cadets were awarded the Honor Unit of Distinction. Two students received a perfect score on the English I EOC. One student was selected as a member of the 2008 South Carolina All-State Chorus and another student for the 2008 Region 5 Clinic Honor Band. A faculty member was awarded the South Carolina Athletic Associations' Coach of the Year for Girls' Basketball for all classifications (overall) and the 2007 South Sectional Coach of the Year Award for Girls' Basketball.

We recognize that all of our stakeholders are a key component to the success of Lee Central High School. Parents, community members, and ministerial and business partners participated in the Academic Booster Club, School Improvement Council, and various other Booster Clubs. The Guidance Department, Curriculum Leadership Team, and Administrators coordinated several programs including but not limited to parent coffees and Financial Aid Workshops, which increased parental involvement.

Leevette E. Malloy, Principal
Rodney James, School Improvement Council Chairperson

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